

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

The R. C. Durr Foundation, Inc.—Giving the City of Wilder a \$25,000.00 donation to be used on the Licking River Greenway Trail.

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OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Vision 2015 – Thanking them for the \$20,000.00 match grant for the Licking River Greenway Trail.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 4, 2014

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, August 4, 2014 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to Order:

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilman Brack Herald, Councilwoman Monica Gearding, Councilman Robert Arnold, Councilman Robert Honaker and Councilman Bradley Jones.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Jones seconded by Councilman Arnold to approve the Minutes of July 7, 2014 regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence copied to Council prior to the meeting.

Reports Presented:

Police Department
Financial Reports

Activity Report - July 2014
General Fund ending 6/30/2014

Upon motion of Councilman Herald seconded by Councilman Blankenship to Approve financial reports and authorize payment of bills for General Fund Ending 6/30/14. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney's Report:

- Attorney Verst stated that there were no Ordinances or Resolutions for consideration.
- He informed council that he got back the warranty deed on the properties located at 521 & 523 Licking Pike with the release of property restrictions.

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Citizen's Comments:

Dianne Redmond, of 18 Alanna Drive, provided council with an outline of the safety concerns and possible solutions for Alanna Drive and Thelma Lane as follows:

- Parking on both sides of the street.
- People parking against the flow of the traffic.
- Trash cans and Recycling bins being placed in the street for garbage pick-up.
- View of the cul-de-sac being obstructed due to parking on both sides of the street.

Discussion ensued regarding the above listed issues.

Colette Sharp, of 17 Alanna Drive, asked if the city had a curfew. She expressed late parties and basketball is being played at 1:30 AM and also leaving broken beer bottles in the street.

Discussion ensued regarding the nuisance ordinance and contacting the police department to handle these situations.

Mayor's Comments:

- Mayor Turner asked if council would create a committee to review these issues and report back at the October council meeting.

Citizen's Comments:

Pat Lucas, of Creekwood Drive, informed council that he was going to attempt to contact the county officials and representatives in Frankfort to outlaw the use of drones anywhere in the United States.

Mayor's Comments:

- Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014
- The Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.

City Administrator's Comments:

- Informed council that the dredging at Frederick's Landing is complete.
- Currently putting together asphalt contracts.
- Sanitation District/Center Street Project- they are working on obtaining easements. Mr. Vance will help with this process.
- Newsletter will be going out this week and information needs to be submitted by Wednesday.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Gearding:

- No comment.

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Councilman Honaker:

- Advised the residents of Alanna/Thelma that they will review their concerns and get back to them.

Councilman Blankenship:

- Thanked the residents for attending the meeting to express their concerns and providing the documentation.
- Thanked Pat Lucas for views.
- Questioned the current status of the bike trail grants.

Mr. Vance stated that he hasn't heard from the R.C. Durr Foundation, however, Vision 2015 is ready to give us their funds. Mr. Vance suggested that with the problems at South Street and Licking Pike to skip this and move past that for now go on to Frederick's Landing so that funds/grants are not lost.

Discussion ensued regarding surveying, plotting and trail location.

- Advised that they are proceeding on the update of the web site and still need to have additional meeting on this.

Councilman Arnold

- Thanked the residents for attending the meeting and sharing their concerns.

Councilman Jones:

- He also thanked the residents for thoughts and concerns and hopes to bring possible solutions.

Councilman Herald:

- Thanked the residents for coming and takes their concerns seriously and will address the issue.

City Clerk:

- No comment.

Mayor's Comments:

- Mayor Turner asked council if there were council members willing to serve on a committee to address this issue.

Councilman Honaker agreed to be the chairman of the committee and Councilwoman Gearding and Councilman Blankenship will also serve on this committee.

Police Chief Comments:

- Not in attendance.

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Fire Chief Comments:

- Not in attendance.

Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilman Jones seconded by Councilman Arnold to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on August 18, 2014.

Stanley Turner – Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Herald – City Clerk/Treasurer